

Thursday, May 8, 1919

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 7 was corrected and approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 5:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide hog cholera serum and virus for the suppression of hog cholera in the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. E. BAKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 5, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills and Second Reading.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary B, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 295:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 6971, Laws of Florida, entitled An Act concerning building and loan associations.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN L. MOORE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 295, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Russell, Chairman of the Committee on State Institutions, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 298:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1187, 1188, and 1191 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the Florida Hospital for the Insane

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass with the following amendment added to Section 3: "The compensation of the

Superintendent shall not exceed three thousand dollars per annum."

Very respectfully.

W. A. RUSSELL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 298, with Committee Amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla, May 8, 1919

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 97:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment of a Chemical Department of the State of Florida; for the appointment of a State Chemist, who shall be the executive officer of the Chemical Department of the State of Florida; for the appointment of an Assistant State Chemist; a Food and Drug Analyst; a Fertilizer Analyst; a Stock Feed Analyst; an Insecticide and Fungicide Analyst; four Inspectors of the Chemical Department; for the employment of a Secretary (stenographer, clerk and bookkeeper); a Librarian and File Clerk of the Chemical Department; and a Janitor of the State Laboratory; to prohibit the manufacture, importation, sale, shipment, or transportation of adulterated, misbranded, poisonous, deleterious, unwholesome, decomposed, deficient, or light weight foods, drugs, medicines, liquors, insecticides or fungicides; or of adulterated, misbranded, light weight or deficient commercial fertilizers or commercial stock feed; providing for the seizure, condemnation, destruction, amendment, or proper labeling of adulterated, misbranded, poisonous, deleterious, unwholesome, decomposed, deficient, or light weight foods, drugs, medicines, liquors, insecticides or fungicides; or of adulterated, misbranded, light weight or deficient com-

mercial fertilizers or commercial stock feed; to provide for the collection of an inspection fee from manufacturers of, importers of, or dealers in commercial fertilizers, commercial stock feeds, insecticides and fungicides; providing for the inspection and licensing of food, drug, insecticide, fungicide, commercial fertilizer and commercial stock feed factories, and for the canceling of licenses thereof; providing rules of evidence in causes arising in the execution of this Act; providing for co-operation with the National authorities in executing the provisions of this Act; providing that in the event any section or part of this Act shall be held untenable, that fact shall not affect or destroy other provisions of this Act; providing for the publication of the results and findings of the Chemical Department; providing that the inspection fees, collected from manufacturers of, importers of, or dealers in commercial fertilizers, commercial stock feeds, insecticides or fungicides, together with all fines and forfeitures, less the costs of the enforcement of this Act, shall be exclusively applied for the purpose of the Scientific and Practical Demonstration of the Agricultural and Live Stock Industries of the State of Florida; to appropriate the necessary funds to enforce the provisions of this Act, payable from the funds accruing from the collection of inspection fees from manufacturers of, importers of, or dealers in commercial fertilizers, commercial stock feed, insecticides and fungicides. Charging the State Chemist, the Attorney General, the State Treasurer, the Judges of the Circuit Courts, the State's Attorneys of the Judicial Circuits, the Clerks of the Circuit Courts, the Solicitors of the Criminal Courts of Record, and the Prosecuting Attorneys of Florida, with the execution of this Act; providing penalties for the violation of this Act; providing that regulations for the enforcement of this Act, not inconsistent therewith, shall be made by the State Chemist and the Attorney General; that violations of this Act, or the regulations thereunder, shall subject the offender to the penalties fixed by this Act; to repeal all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with, or contrary to the provisions of this Act; and for other purposes.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully.

W. E. BAKER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 97, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 7th, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 43):

An Act to protect the Flag from desecration.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bill contained in the above report was duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

The Joint Committee, to whom was referred—

(Senate Bill No. 150):

An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Umatilla, Lake County, Florida, and to organize a town government for the same and to pro-

vide for its jurisdiction and powers; to erect the same into an independent road district of Lake County.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 8):

An Act extending the powers and jurisdiction of the City of Tampa by authorizing the said city in the establishment and operation of municipal waterworks to acquire by the exercise of the right of eminent domain the property of any person, firm or corporation engaged in supplying the City of Tampa with water.

Also—

(Senate Bill No. 254):

An Act pertaining to the qualification of soldiers and sailors as electors, in Jacksonville, Florida, and providing for their registration and the registration of those becoming 21 years of age since the last preceding State election.

Also—

(Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16):

Whereas, the theory of our government is based upon an enlightened citizenry, and the function of scholarship is for the whole people.

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 103:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 6912, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to provide for the salaries and compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges, Judges of the Criminal Courts of Record and Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County, in the State of Florida." Approved May 29th, 1915.

Have examined the same and find it correctly Engrossed.

Very respectfully,
W. A. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 103, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7th, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 162:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 837 of the General Statutes of Florida relating to public roads.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,
W. A. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 162, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 198:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make minutes and copies thereof of meetings of State and County Boards and of stockholders and directors and committees of bodies corporate prima facie evidence, and providing for the admission of the same in evidence upon notice.

Have examined the same and find it correctly Engrossed.

Very respectfully,
W. A. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 198, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 294:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to Section 1 and Section 5, of Article 9, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to taxation and finance.

Have had the same under consideration, together with a substitute joint resolution submitted by Mr. Carlton, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to Section 1 and Section 5, of Article 9, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to taxation and finance.

And recommend that the Substitute Joint Resolution do pass.

Very respectfully,

THEO. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 294, contained in above report, together with the Committee Substitute thereof, was placed on Calendar of Bills and Joint Resolutions on their Second Reading.

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 244:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 7372, Acts of 1917, being An Act entitled: "An Act providing for the certification and examination of teachers; prescribing the requirements for the different teachers' certificates; creating a State Board of Examiners, prescribing their duties and providing for their compensation and expenses."

Have examined the same and find it correctly Engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 244, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7th, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 151:

(With Senate amendments adopted May 7th, 1919):

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 7294 of the Acts of 1917, of the Laws of Florida, being An Act creating a State Fire Insurance Fund and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institution to insure all property of the State in such fund and directing the State Treasurer to keep a record of all matters necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Bill.

Have examined the Senate amendment thereto and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 151 with Senate amendments attached, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 162, with Senate Amendments Adopted May 7, 1919):

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate fishing in the fresh water lakes of Polk County, Florida.

Have examined the Senate Amendment thereto and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 162, with Senate Amendments attached, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 210:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the concealing of personal property from the owner when subject to retain title contract, providing a penalty therefor.

Have examined the same and find it correctly Engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 210, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 297:

A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any person to have in his custody or possession any unlawful fishing net and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Have examined the same and find it correctly Engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 297, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to decimal weights of cornmeal, grits, hominy and corn flour.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 173, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8th, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 160:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 183 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to registration of voters.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 160, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Andrews, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 185:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the censoring of motion pictures and the exhibition thereof, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

A. D. ANDREWS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 185, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

A communication from the United Confederate Veterans, favoring the pension of Confederate Veterans of \$20 per month, was read and filed.

A communication from the Horticultural Society of Florida, *in re* Senate Bill No. 183 and House Bill No. 404, endorsing same, was read and filed.

Telegrams were read from citizens of Reo, Fla., protesting against passage of Senate Bill No. 241, and favoring passage of House Bill No. 361, were read and filed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Eaton—

Senate Bill No. 310:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining and fixing the territorial limits and boundaries of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida; creating the Twelfth Judicial Circuit; providing for a Circuit Judge and State Attorney in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit; and providing and fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in said Circuits.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Cash—

Senate Bill No. 311:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 11, Chapter 6537 of the Acts of 1913, as amended by the Acts of 1915; relating to opening, establishing, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in this State, and providing a State Road and Bridge Fund for the several counties in the State of Florida, and for the assessment and collection of the same.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Wilson—

Senate Bill No. 312:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm all proceedings for establishing Sugar Bowl Drainage District in Manatee County, Florida, and to validate bonds and to confirm and validate all assessments made in Sugar Bowl Drainage District for raising funds to carry out "The Plan of Reclamation."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 312 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 312 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 312 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 312 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson,
—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Mr. Bradshaw—
Senate Bill No. 313:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Jennings, in Hamilton County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Jennings and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Jennings, Hamilton County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of the officers.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 313 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 313 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Bradshaw moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 313 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 313 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Pdymp-ton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Mr. Moore moved that Senate Bill No. 138, which was reported unfavorably on April 25, be re-committed to Committee on Judiciary B.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And said bill was recommitted to Committee on Judiciary B.

Mr. Carlton moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bills Nos. 54 and 225 be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.
And said Bills were recommitted to said committee.

Upon the request of Mr. Cash, Senate Bill No. 215, unfavorably reported, was restored to the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Eaton moved to waive the rules and to recall House Bill No. 500 from the Committee on Engrossed Bills and that it be replaced on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading for further amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was recalled from the committee and took its position on the Calendar.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Ernest P. Roberts, County Solicitor of Monroe County, Florida, for the loss of fees and per diem during his suspension from said office.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 89:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of A. T. Coleman, Sheriff of Sumter County, Florida, for the loss of fees during his suspension from office.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 50, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 89, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 6, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15:

A Concurrent Resolution expressing approval of the policy of officials of New York and Federal Government in their efforts to stamp out anarchy and bringing those guilty to justice.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills to be filed with the Secretary of State.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 570:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section four of Chapter 7373, Laws of Florida, the same being entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6540, Acts of 1913, the same being entitled An Act to enable normal school and college graduates to teach and acquire certificates in this State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 570, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

A concurrent resolution urging the citizenship of the State to set itself to the practice of thrift, and to give expression thereto in the acquisition of United States Government War Saving Certificate Stamps and Thrift Stamps.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress to repeal the Act providing for the division of this country into Postal Zones.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, contained in the above message, was ordered to be enrolled and filed with the Secretary of State.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, contained in the above message, was ordered to be enrolled and filed with the Secretary of State.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 108:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of sheriffs of the several counties of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 108, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that House Bill No. 108 be not referred to a committee, but be placed upon the Calendar of House Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 108 took its place on the Calendar.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 7, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 20:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for compulsory school attendance in the State of Florida of all children between certain ages, and requiring every parent, guardian or other person having the custody, control or charge of children to send such children to school; to

provide for the means of enforcement of this Act, and penalties for violations thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 20, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3-A was taken up in its order and consideration of same was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 143:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the proof of title in suits involving the title of real estate.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 143, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hulet, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 180 was taken up in its order and consideration of same was informally passed over.

The hour of 11:00 o'clock a. m., having arrived, the time specially set for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 183—

Senate Bill No. 183:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the prevention, eradication and control of especially injurious insects, pests and plant diseases, which may have been or may be introduced into the State of Florida, for quarantine and nursery inspection, to be used

and expended under the direction of the State Plant Board as herein provided.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 183:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That there shall be levied and collected a tax of not more than five mills on the dollar in value on all citrus property in the State of Florida, which said five mills shall be levied assessed and collected in the same manner as are other State taxes. Provided, however, the Governor, when he shall be advised of the necessity, may make such levy in any amount less than five mills.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Tax Assessors in each county to ascertain the acreage and value of all citrus property in the county, and to assess and run out the millage so levied by the Governor, which levy and assessment shall be upon all citrus property, including young groves and nurseries.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Tax Collectors in each county to collect such tax and to immediately pay the same over to the State Treasurer, and the State Treasurer shall keep all such tax and fund in a separate account. That such tax and fund shall be used and expended by and under the direction of the State Plant Board for the purpose of the eradication and prevention of Citrus Canker and other Citrus diseases and pest.

Sec. 4. This Act shall become effective immediately upon its becoming a law.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the amendment.

Pending consideration of the amendment—

Mr. Russell moved that the time for recess be extended to 1:35 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to.

Pending further consideration of the amendment—

Mr. Carlton moved that the time for recess be extended to 1:40 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to.

The question was put upon the adoption of the amendment offered to Senate Bill No. 183 by Mr. Johnson.

Upon which a yeas and nays vote was demanded.

The roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Johnson, MacWilliams, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Singletary, Turner—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, Malone, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—19.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The extended time of recess hour having arrived, the Senate took a recess to 3:00 o'clock p. m., the consideration of Senate Bill No. 183 pending.

AFTERNOON SESSION—3:00 P. M.

The Senate convened at 3:00 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess order.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—32.

A quorum present.

The Journal of May 7th was brought up for correction and approval.

The Journal of May 7th was corrected and as corrected was approved.

The consideration of Senate Bill No. 183 was resumed.

Mr. Turnbull offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 183:

In Section 1, line 1, strike out the words "one hundred and thirty thousand dollars of said appropriation or as much thereof as may be necessary shall be expended by the Board for the purpose of eradicating citrus canker, of which said sum \$90,000.00 shall be available on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1919, and \$40,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be available on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1920," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$50,000.00 of said appropriation or so much

thereof as may be necessary shall be expended by the Board for the purpose of eradicating citrus canker, of which sum \$25,000.00 shall be available on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1919, and \$25,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be available on the 1st day of July, 1920."

Mr. Turnbull moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Cash, Johnson, MacWilliams, Mathis, McLeod, Oliver, Plympton, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner—15.

Nays—Senators Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Lowry, Roland, Rowe, Stokes—11.
So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Turnbull offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 183:

In Section 1, line 35, strike out all of paragraph.

Mr. Turnbull moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Turnbull offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 183:

Strike out Section 2.

Mr. Turnbull moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Andrews offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 183:

In Section 1, line 7, after the words, "pests and plant division" write "to include the eradication of boll weevil."

Mr. Andrews moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

So the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Turnbull offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 183:

In Section 1, line 1, strike out the figures, "\$250,000.00," and insert in lieu thereof, "\$130,000.00."

Mr. Turnbull moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 183 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills for the engrossing of amendments.

By consent—

Mr. MacWilliams introduced—

Senate Bill No. 314:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate and practice of Chiropractic; to create and provide for the appointment of a Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to define the powers and duties of said board, and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD READING.

House Bill No. 207:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2815 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to the construction of railways and canals in this State by companies incorporated in other states.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 207, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, MacWilliams, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3221 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to rape and forcible carnal knowledge.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 157, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Lowry, MacWilliams, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—23.

Nays—Mr. President—1.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 264:

A bill to be entitled An Act conferring the right of eminent domain upon the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 264, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russel, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 202 was taken up in its order, and consideration of same was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 213:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4105 of the General Statutes of Florida relating to the removal of prisoners from the jail of one county to another.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 213, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turner, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 270:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of State Attorneys in Judicial Circuits, which now have or may have a population exceeding 100,000.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 270, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Igou, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Oliver, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—22.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Johnson, Mathis, Moore, Plympton, Turner—6.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 212:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the compensation of County Solicitors, and manner of payment thereof

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 212, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—30.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 257:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 6422 of the Laws of Florida, being An Act entitled "An Act to define domestic and foreign investment companies; to provide for the regulation and supervision of the same; to provide conditions and terms under which corporations, foreign and domestic, can sell to persons in Florida stock and other securities; to place such investment companies under the jurisdiction of the Comptroller and Attorney General, and to prescribe for the Comptroller and Attorney General certain duties and powers; to provide for the service of process thereon; to provide for the registration of agents selling securities of such investment companies, and to provide penalties for the violation of the terms of this Act, and for other purposes."

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 257, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Oliver, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 279:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a simplified method of taking and prosecuting appeals from County Courts, County Judge's Courts and Justice of the Peace Courts of this State.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 279, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Oliver, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 296 was taken up in its order and consideration of same was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the support and maintainance of the State Institutions for Higher Education created and required to be maintained by Chapter 5384, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1905, now known as the University of Florida, the Florida State College for Women, the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes; and for the support and maintenance of summer schools created by Chapter 6498, Laws of Florida, approved June 5th, 1913.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 90, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 103 was taken up in its order and consideration of the same was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 162:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 837 of the General Statutes of Florida relating to public roads.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 162, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators, Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Oliver, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turner, Wilson—25.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 198:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make minutes and copies thereof of meetings of State and County boards and of stockholders and directors and committees of bodies corporate prima facie evidence, and providing for the admission of the same in evidence upon notice.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 198, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 305:

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to education.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 305, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Igon, Johnson, King, MacWilliams, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Singletary, Turner—13.

Nays—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Lowry, Malone, Mathis, Oliver, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull—16.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 305 failed to pass.

By Consent—

Mr. Turnbull, Chairman of the Committee on Revised General Statutes, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Revised General Statutes, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled An Act to approve, adopt and enact the Revised General Statutes of Florida, prepared by James E. Calkins, Commissioner, under direction, and by authority of, the Legislature of Florida, with certain amendments thereto; to provide for the printing, publication, sale, and distribution thereof; and making appropriations for the printing, publication and distribution thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass with the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1: On page 11, line 4, of sub-section 5, after the word, "meals," add the words, "and lodging."

Amendment No. 2: On page 12, line 5, of sub-section 6, strike out the words, "any judgment at law or decree be reversed and."

Amendment No. 3: On page 15, in line 25, of sub-section 9, after the word, "judgment," add the words, "or before some officer authorized by law to administer oaths."

Amendment No. 4: At the end of Section 10, add sub-section 11:

Sub-section 11. That Section 3793, relating to the use

of the word, "Trustee," or "as Trustee," be amended to read as follows:

3793. "Trustee" or "as Trustee" added to name of grantee, grants fee simple estate; proviso—every deed or conveyance of real estate heretofore or hereafter made or executed, in which the words, "Trustee" or "as Trustee," are added to the name of the grantee, and in which no beneficiaries are named nor the nature and purposes of the trust, if any, are set forth, shall grant, is hereby declared to have granted, a fee simple estate with full power and authority in and to the grantee in such deed to sell, convey and grant both the legal and beneficial interest in the real estate conveyed, unless a contrary intention shall appear in the deed or conveyance; provided that there shall and did not appear of record at the time of the recording of such deed or conveyance a declaration of trust by the grantee so described, declaring the purpose of such trust, if any, or that the real estate is held other than for the benefit of the grantee.

Amendment No. 5: At the end of Section 10 add: Sub-section 12. That Section 3509, relating to labor liens, be amended to read as follows:

3509. (2200) For labor on or for vessels. In favor of any person performing for himself or others, any labor, or furnishing any materials or supplies for use in the construction of any vessel or water craft; and in favor of any person performing for himself or others any labor or service of any kind, on, to or for the use or benefit of a vessel or water craft, including masters, mates and members of the crew and persons loading or unloading the vessel or putting in or taking out ballast; upon such vessel or water craft, whether partially or completely constructed and whether launched or on land, her tackle, apparel and furniture.

Amendment No. 6: At the end of Section 10, add: Sub-section 13. That Section 3633 (2308) relating to the widow's election to take dower instead of the whole estate, be amended to read as follows:

3633. (2308). The widow's election to take dower instead of the whole estate. If a man die intestate in this State without children, being at the time of his death possessed of real and personal property, or either, the wife shall take the whole estate (as provided in Section 3620), or she may by an instrument in writing signed

and acknowledged by her before any officer authorized to take the acknowledgement of deeds for record and filed and recorded in the office of the County Judge, within one year after the death of her husband, elect to take dower instead of the whole estate."

Amendment No. 7: At the end of Section 10, add: Sub-section 14. That Section 5127 (3283) relating to "entering without breaking" be amended to read as follows:

5127. (3283). Entering Without Breaking.—Whoever enters without breaking, any dwelling house, or any of the buildings or structures mentioned in Sections 5125 and 5126, or into any ship or vessel, with intent to commit a felony, shall be punished by imprisonment in the State prison not exceeding five years, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars. If the offender enter having with him, or having entered, take into his possession any high explosive mentioned in Section 5125, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the State prison not exceeding ten years, or by fine not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

THEO. T. TURNBULL,
Chairman of Committee.

Which was read.

And Senate Bill No. 98, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, and made a special order for consideration at 11:00 o'clock a. m. Friday, May 9.

By consent—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 544):

An Act to amend Section 1 of An Act entitled "An Act to prescribe the qualifications of

electors in all municipal elections to be held in the City of Orlando, Orange County, Florida," approved April 19th, 1919, and to ratify, validate and confirm the registration of all voters, male and female, in the City of Orlando, and all steps taken in connection therewith.

Also—

(House Bill No. 390):

An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 6173 of the Laws of the State of Florida, entitled "An Act to prescribe the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida."

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the part of the Senate.

The bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Cash moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 71 be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And said bill was recalled.

On motion, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167 was made a continuing special order for Tuesday, May 13, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Senate Bill No. 214:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate moneys for the upkeep and maintenance and beautification of the Royal Palm State Park."

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 214, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, Malone, Plympton, Russell—15.

Nays—Senators Baker, Bradshaw, Crosby, Johnson, MacWilliams, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Stokes, Wilson—10.
So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By consent Mr. Carlton called up—

Senate Bill No. 103:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 6912, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to provide for the salaries and compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges, Judges of the Criminal Courts of Records and Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County, in the State of Florida." Approved May 29, 1915.

Which had been informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 103 was taken up and read the third time in full.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Carlton offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 103, now on its third reading:

In Section 2, line 11, after the word "eighty" insert the word "five."

Mr. Carlton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 103, as amended on the third reading, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bills Nos. 217 and 195 were taken up in their order and consideration of same was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 195, House Bill No. 19 and Senate Bill No. 256 were taken up in their order, to be considered together.

By consent—

House Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Board of Pensions, defining who shall receive pensions, who shall not receive pensions, who shall be retained as pensioners, how applications shall be made, how pension shall

be paid; duty of County Commissioners in regard to pensions, providing for the levy of a pension tax, and authorizing the State Board of Pensions to make regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 19:

Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2, 3 and 5, of Chapter 7259, of the Laws of 1917, entitled: An Act creating a State Board of Pensions, defining who shall receive pensions, who shall not receive pensions, who shall be retained as pensioners, how applications shall be made, how pensions shall be paid; duty of County Commissioners in regard to pensions; providing for the levy of a pension tax, and authorizing the State Board of Pensions to make regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this Act"

Mr. Moore moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 19:

Section 3. That Section 5 of Chapter 7259 Laws, of 1917, be and the same is amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 5. The payment of all allowed claims shall be made from the date of the filing of the application in the Pension Department; Provided, that an applicant for pension under this Act, whose application for pension has been denied by the Board for any cause, shall file within three months of the denial of said application, additional proof that is satisfactory to the State Pension Board, otherwise the action of the Board will be considered final on such application; Provided, however, such action of the Board shall not prevent a new application from being made and filed under the provisions of this Act, which if granted, shall entitle the person applying to receive a pension from the date of filing of such new application; Provided, further that nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent Chaplains in the regular Confederate service from receiving a pension. Any person who drew a pension from the State of Florida at the time of the passage of this Act, and is entitled to a pension under this Act, shall not be required

to make new proof and shall be paid from the passage of this Act. Payments shall not continue to pensioners during absence from this State of longer duration than twelve months; Provided, that when a pension has been discontinued because of such absence, it shall be renewed upon return of pensioner to this State where it is shown that such absence was not permanent; Provided, that payments to pensioners be discontinued immediately upon their removal from this State, if said removal is shown to be permanent; Provided, further, that upon any pensioner being incarcerated or confined in any State institution in this State, the payment of any pension shall be discontinued during such time of confinement, unless such pensioner has a wife or minor children dependent upon him or her for support, when such pension shall be paid to those so dependent upon such pensioner.

Mr. Moore moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 19:

Add Section 4. "Section 4. This Act shall become effective on becoming a law."

Mr. Moore moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cash offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 19:

After the word "husband" in Section 2, line 33, of House Bill No. 19, insert the following: "Provided that such subsequent marriage shall not prevent any widow over the age of forty years of a deceased soldier from drawing a pension under the provisions of this Act if said marriage has been dissolved by death or decree in chancery."

Which was read.

Mr. Cash moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 19:

In Section 1, line 8, page 2, after word "States" insert, "Provided, further, that the provisions of this Act shall apply to those who were members of the militia of any of the confederate states, who saw actual service in the confederate service for at least one year, and who have

been bona fide residents of the State of Florida for fifteen years."

Mr. Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Moore moved that the time of adjournment be extended to 5:10 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of the bill, the extended hour of adjournment arrived, and the Senate adjourned to 10:30 o'clock a. m., Friday, May 9, 1919.

Friday, May 9, 1919

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 8 was corrected and approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred—